

**Washington, D.C.** - Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-08) announced that the House will vote on H.R. 2764, the FY 2008 Consolidated Appropriations bill. The bill includes \$21,130,929 in funding Bean requested for the following projects in earlier versions of the bill:

## **Transportation and Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

### **Butterfield Rd., IL Rt. 60/ Canadian National Railroad Grade Separation:**

\$245,000 to implement phase one of a project to add grade separations of the Canadian National Railroad at Route 60 and Butterfield Road at IL Route 60. Turn lane traffic at this intersection is very heavy during peak periods—especially when trains are using the rail crossing only 500 feet past the intersection. Grade separations will reduce delays on this critical east-west arterial highway, which has been designated part of the Strategic Regional Arterial highway system in northeastern Illinois.

**Illinois Route 120 Corridor: \$980,000 for**

phase one engineering of a section of the Illinois Route 120 corridor between U.S. Route 12 and Illinois Route 131. Creating the Illinois Route 120 Corridor will be a coordinated effort including several local municipalities, Lake County, and the state of Illinois in order to reduce congestion and increase traffic flow in this rapidly growing area.

## **Meacham Road Tollway Access**

**Ramps:** \$245,000 for phase one engineering of a west-bound off ramp at Meacham Road from U.S. Interstate 90 to help reduce congestion in this busy office, retail, tourist and residential area.

**Miller Road Widening:** \$245,000 to help widen Miller Road from Illinois Route 31 to River Road. This funding will compliment the \$6,364,000 that was received in SAFETEA-LU for improvements to Miller Road.

Widening Miller to four lanes will help ease traffic congestion on this heavily traveled north-south thoroughfare.

## **Metra Development of Suburban Transit Access Route Line:**

\$7,227,500 requested with other Members of the Illinois Delegation for preliminary engineering and

environmental assessment work for the Metra Suburban Transit Access Route Line (STAR) Line. This suburb to suburb commuter rail line, which was authorized under SAFETEA-LU, would link more than 100 Chicagoland communities and is vital to alleviating traffic congestion, providing new commuting opportunities, and linking communities and places of business, which promotes additional economic development.

**Metra Expansion and Upgrade of Union Pacific Northwest Line: \$7,227,500** requested in conjunction with other Members of the Illinois Delegation for preliminary engineering of upgrades to the Metra Union Pacific NorthWest Line (Metra's second busiest line), including a new station, an extension of track, new facilities, and enhanced overall service.

# **Financial Services**

**Illinois Institute of  
Technology's Innovating  
Manufacturing Education  
Project: \$282,000 for an  
initiative to create and**

disseminate improved models for innovation among small and medium sized manufacturers.

Funding for this project will help create curricula for innovation research and education of the next generation of U.S.

engineers, scientists and industrial managers working in manufacturing.

It will develop innovative research and development demonstration projects with small and medium-sized manufacturers that address issues of sustainability in both products and processes.



# **Labor, Health and** **Human Services,** **Education**

# **Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital**

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**\$28,493 via the Centers  
for Disease Control and**

Prevention's Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion program for the Wauconda Obesity Prevention Project, which addresses the growing health problem of childhood obesity at elementary schools in Lake County.

This funding will bring into the program all third, fourth and fifth graders at all three elementary schools in Wauconda Community School District 118 and deliver comprehensive health education, including nutrition

education, physical  
activity and parental  
involvement.

**Children's Memorial  
Hospital Intensive  
Care Unit Facilities:**  
\$502,072 (requested  
with other Members)  
to help build a new  
hospital that will allow  
Children's Memorial to  
continue providing all

children in the region with access to the best pediatric medicine and the most advanced cures, treatments and technology in a family-centered environment.

# **Kids Hope United Multi-Systemic**



**Therapy Program:  
\$258,405 for Kids  
Hope United to  
expand its  
Multi-Systemic  
Therapy (MST)  
Program to provide  
services to high-risk  
youth and their  
families.**

The MST program targets youth ages 10-17 who are at high risk of out-of-home placement.

This funding allows Kids Hope United to

expand its MST  
services to serve 46  
additional high-risk  
youth annually.

# **McHenry County Community College: \$383,186 for McHenry County Community**

College's Employer  
Identified  
Occupational  
Training FAST  
Solutions program,  
which provides  
flexible and  
sustainable  
workforce training

in a “boot camp”  
format that is  
designed to provide  
intensive,  
short-term  
occupational  
training in specific  
fields identified by  
employers through

their participation  
on the McHenry  
County Workforce  
Investment Board  
(WIB).

# **Shedd Aquarium's 8th Congressional District**



**Education,  
Community  
Outreach and  
Mentoring  
Initiative: \$143,4  
49 for a project  
that highlights the  
Great Lakes  
aquatic ecosystem**

through an  
interactive,  
multifaceted  
program that also  
incorporates  
community  
outreach, teen  
mentor and  
stewardship

programs at Illinois  
Beach State Park  
in Zion.

# Commerce, Justice and Science

# **Firing Range Equipment for the Lake Zurich Police Department: \$211,500 for the**

purchase of firing  
range  
equipment. The  
Lake Zurich  
Police  
Department  
offers on-site  
classroom

training to area  
law-enforcement  
organizations,  
the Illinois State  
Police, the  
Suburban Law  
Enforcement  
Academy, the

Lake County  
Emergency  
Management  
Agency and the  
Federal Bureau  
of Investigation.  
This facility has a  
built-in a firing



range but lacks  
the equipment  
needed to  
operate it.  
Federal funds to  
purchase  
equipment like  
mechanical

target tracks,  
shot traps and a  
control room will  
help the  
department  
include on-site  
firearms training  
and improve the

firearms  
proficiency of  
area law  
enforcement  
personnel.

**Interoperable  
Communications Equipment  
for Barrington  
Area First  
Responders:  
\$493,500 for  
interoperable**

communications  
equipment –  
portable radios,  
mobile radios  
and consolettes  
– to the  
Barrington-Inver  
ness Police

Department, the  
Barrington Hills  
Police  
Department and  
the  
Barrington-Coun  
tryside Fire  
Department.

Currently, these agencies have incompatible equipment, which prevents efficient communication with each other

during  
emergencies.  
New  
interoperable  
communications  
equipment will  
allow seamless  
communication



among area  
police and  
firefighters, and  
will allow the  
agencies to  
participate in the  
Illinois statewide  
first responder

communications  
network  
Starcom21.

**Lake County**

# **Integrated Criminal Justice Information System: \$451,200 to assist with the**

integration of  
the computer  
networks of all  
individual police  
departments in  
Lake County  
with each of the

County's  
criminal justice  
departments  
and to provide  
a universal  
interface with  
the State of

Illinois.  
Currently, the  
criminal justice  
systems in  
Lake County  
have no  
automated flow

of information  
and are  
suffering from  
systematic  
redundancy.  
This funding  
will allow the

County to  
continue  
implementation  
of its  
comprehensive  
integration and  
modernization



program.

# Public Law Enforcement

**Communication System for  
McHenry  
County:  
\$540,500 for  
the planning  
and design of**

a new public  
law  
enforcement  
communication  
system in  
McHenry  
County. The

McHenry  
County  
Sheriff's  
Department's  
radio system is  
currently  
operating all

channels at  
capacity, which  
hinders the  
interoperability  
of public safety  
communication  
systems. A

transition to an  
800MHz public  
communications  
system will  
allow for full  
interoperability  
between ten

McHenry  
County law  
enforcement  
agencies and  
the six  
counties  
participating in

the regional  
public safety  
communication  
s project  
“Prairie  
Shield.”



# **McHenry County Integrated Criminal**

**Justice  
Information  
System:  
\$94,000 to  
assist with the  
integration of  
the computer**

networks of all  
of the police  
departments  
in McHenry  
County with  
each of the  
County's

criminal  
justice  
departments.  
McHenry  
County is in  
the process of  
modernizing

the computer  
technology of  
the Courts,  
State's  
Attorney,  
Public  
Defender,

Sheriff's Office  
and Jail. This  
technology  
upgrade is a  
critical step  
toward  
integrating the

County's  
criminal  
justice  
information  
system, and  
this federal  
funding will

help continue  
this project to  
allow  
McHenry  
County to  
completely  
utilize the



benefits of a  
fully integrated  
criminal  
justice  
system.

# **Energy and**

# **Water**

**Des Plaines  
River (Phase  
II):  
\$362,112 in**

# Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration

funding for  
the Des  
Plaines River  
(Phase II)  
project. The  
Des Plaines

River is 67  
miles long,  
flows through  
33  
municipalities  
and floods

frequently.  
The  
communities  
along the  
Des Plaines  
River have

suffered  
considerable  
flood damage  
in previous  
years. Flood  
damages



currently  
average \$25  
million a year  
along the  
upper  
reaches of

the Des  
Plaines  
River, and  
severe  
flooding in  
1986 and

1987 caused  
over \$100  
million in  
damages.  
Phase II  
includes a

comprehensive watershed  
plan and  
environmental  
restoration  
projects

throughout  
the  
watershed to  
help control  
flooding.

# Squaw Creek

**(Round  
Lake Drain):  
\$718,312 in  
Aquatic  
Ecosystem  
Restoration**

funding for  
the Squaw  
Creek  
(Round Lake  
Drain).  
Rapid



growth in  
this area of  
Lake County  
has led to  
increased  
storm-water

runoff into  
Squaw  
Creek. This  
project  
specifically  
focuses on

Round Lake  
Drain and  
includes  
funding to  
control and  
minimize the

damage of  
storm water  
runoff.

# Interior





# **Village of Johnsburg Wastewater Treatment**



**Facility:**  
**\$492,200 to**  
**assist the**  
**Village of**  
**Johnsburg**  
**with the**

construction  
of a  
centralized  
wastewater  
treatment  
and

collection  
system.

This project  
involves the  
elimination  
of an

estimated  
300,000,000  
gallons of  
raw or  
partially  
treated

wastewater  
that is being  
discharged  
from failed  
or failing  
septic tanks

into the Fox  
River each  
year. The  
Village of  
Johnsburg  
is currently

the largest  
municipality  
on the  
Illinois  
portion of  
the Fox

River that  
lacks a  
sewer  
system.



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